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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2861

PATENT 0142-0327P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Andre VAN DOORN ET AL.

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Appl. No.:

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Group: 2861

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For:

A METHOD OF PRINTING A SUBSTRATE AND A PRINTING DEVICE SUITABLE FOR USE

OF THE METHOD

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 14, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 14, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-6.

The applicants hereby petition for an extension of second (2nd) month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

An extension of <u>first (1st)</u> month for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on March 15, 2004. Thus an additional fee of \$310.00 is required to obtain the second (2^{nd}) month extension for filing the Notice of Appeal.

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330.00 OP 310.00 OP The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

Large entity - \$330.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$640.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

Check in the amount of \$640.00 is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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